

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PARIS 15089 231501Z

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00
COME-00 INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 EPG-02 SP-02 STR-04
TRSE-00 FRB-01 OMB-01 EA-09 /063 W
-----231944Z 006559 /64

R 231459Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3074

INFO ALL EC CAPITALS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

USDEL MTN GENEVA

UNCLAS PARIS 15089

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD FR

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: INCREASING FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY
INTEREST IN TRADE POLICY

1. A PINK BIKINI FROM SEOUL IN THE HAND OF RPR
DEPUTY JACQUES LIMOUZY WHILE SPEAKING FROM THE ROSTRUM
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK DRAMATIZED
INCREASING PARLIAMENTARY INTEREST IN TRADE POLICY.
THE ASSEMBLY HAS SET UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY
IMPORTS OF TEXTILES OVER THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS.
CONCERN OVER INCREASING IMPORTS OF TEXTILES, MOSTLY
OF FAR EASTERN ORIGIN, HAS BEEN GROWING AND WIDELY
PUBLICIZED IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. THERE ARE
ALSO COMPLAINTS ABOUT BEHAVIOR OF FRANCE'S EC PARTNERS
WHO ARE ACCUSED OF IMPORTING FROM KOREA OR HONG KONG
AND THEN SEWING IN "MADE IN" NETHERLANDS OR GERMANY
OR EVEN FRANCE AND THEN RE-EXPORTING TO OTHER MARKETS
WITHIN THE EC. MOST COMPLAINTS AVER THAT THE MULTI-
FIBRE AGREEMENT IS NOT BEING ENFORCED IN THE
COMMUNITY. JOURNALISTIC ACCOUNTS DISCLAIM ANY DESIRE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PARIS 15089 231501Z

FOR PROTECTIONIST MEASURES. SOCIALIST EXPERTS ARE
REPORTED AS FAVORING A SHIFT IN FRENCH PRODUCTION
TOWARD MORE SOPHISTICATED, HIGHER VALUE ITEMS AS A
COLUTION.

2. COMMENT: FRENCH TRADE MINISTER ROSSI HAS SOUGHT
TO INTEREST THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN TRADE POLICY.

PARLIAMENTARIANS ARE ALSO FEELING THE NEED TO BE MORE
ACTIVE IN PROTECTING JOBS AS THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN
HEATS UP. THEREFORE PARLIAMENTARY INTEREST IS NOT
LIKELY TO BE CONFINED TO TEXTILES. CREATION OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TEXTILES WILL SURELY COMPLICATE
TASK OF EC IN REACHING CONSENSUS ON RENEWAL OF
MULTIFIBRE AGREEMENT AND WE CAN EXPECT GOF OFFICIALS
TO MAKE MORE FREQUENT USE OF ARGUMENTS RELATING TO
PARLIAMENTARY PRESSURES, ARGUMENTS FAMILIAR IN THE
AMERICAN CONTEXT.
GAMMON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, TEXTILES, ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICES, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 23-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PARIS15089
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770183-0859
Format: TEL
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770528/aaaaayat.tel
Line Count: 73
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: dcb4bf8b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2406694
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TEXTILES: INCREASING FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY INTEREST IN TRADE POLICY
TAGS: ETRD, FR
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/dcb4bf8b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009